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Sophie, for heaven's sake give him a kiss and let me get some sleep.

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Village, in the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 1st day of July, 1884, in the sum of \$1,000, to secure payment of \$100 per month, to be paid
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WHEN THE BOATS COME HOME.

BY SARAH DOUDNEY.

There's light upon the sea to-day,
And echoes on the strand:
We'll see you when the hours are gay
With boats drawn in with thoughts and care.
Far, far across the foam;
Dear Lord, it seems a thousand years
Until the boats come home!

We tend the children, live our life,
But never, never, maid or wife;
Who's fit to find heart for us?
We know not what to say to him;
And watch the changes in the sky
Until the boats come home.

There's a story on the sea to-day;
The sun is gold; bright;
My thoughts I leave a granite way;
Our waves of crystal run with fire.
We care not our hearts desire;
Good words.

CARL LATROBE'S RETURN.

BY MISS S. A. DELLISS.

"And you will wait for me, Hester, and will always be true? I shall come back from California, rolling in gold, and marry pretty Hester Grey."

They stood together in the old apple orchard—Carl Latrobe and his pretty sweetheart, Hester Grey. The bright October sun was just dipping its last rays beyond the far-off range of the Alleghenies. The sound of the river seemed unusually loud and distinct as it mingled with the wild cry of the cricket, and the woodland trailers that clung to the roof of the old farm-house shone in the deepening twilight as it dipped in blood.

Hester Grey, a tall girl of twenty, smiled sadly.

"You may change, Carl," she said, simply.

"I change! Why, Hester, you know that to be an utter impossibility. I shall soon make my fortune, and mine is a love that will live."

Burden with ambitions hopes, Carl Latrobe bade his old love good-by, and was soon off for California, where—as he said—poverty was unknown and fortunes were made in a day.

Hester, bade him a "good-speed," prayed for his safe return, but she uttered no words.

Weeks passed on in their dull monotony at the quaint little farmhouse among the hills, and Hester settled down in the old life again, with only his picture to look at, and the long, loving letters that came regularly every week to lighten her duties and cheer her lonely life.

It was a wild night in November, about a year since her departure. The trees tossed their naked limbs as the wind whistled through them, and the leaves lay thick and wet in the paths. The curtains were drawn closely down at the farmhouse, and in a dimly lighted room a woman lay dying. On her bosom nestled a tiny wakened baby, and over her there hovered a loving girl who gently brushed back the brown hair from the damp forehead, and bent close to catch the last words of the dying woman.

"Promise me, Hester, that you will never, never, marry him! I will never stand in your way. I will go away."

Hester clasped one hand on the girl's wrist, and took the little half-sister from the dear old home—for it was theirs no longer—but into the world, where grave the grass had not yet grown, and whom this second loving wife had followed to the mystic shore so soon.

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"Yes, it is Carl, Hester, my dear Hester."

He folded her in his arms and kissed her, and then turned to Agnes.

"This is my sister, Carl. This is little Agnes."

"We are very well acquainted, Miss Agnes, although we never met before."

A vivid blush lit over her perfect face as she gave him a small white hand and a smiling welcome, then ushered him into the parlor. Hester, like a withered leaf between two brilliant flowers, knew she had never been so happy before.

The following weeks were passed very pleasantly—Carl being at a hotel near by save over every day. Sunny days and bright moonlight nights had followed in unbroken succession since his arrival, and it was now midsummer. There were morning rides and evening walks, until it came about so gradually, that Hester was the last to perceive it. True, she had noticed a slight change in Carl, but she was too happy and contented to give it a moment's thought. She had noticed, however, a strange fluctuation in her sister's manner, she being at times very gay, and at other times quiet and moody. Yet her trusting, loving heart knew no change until brought face to face with the awful truth. It was a calm, bright moonlight evening, the strange, almost oppressive silence, broken only by the gentle swish-swash of the waves on the shore, that Hester strolled down the garden path under the shadow of the trees. She had seen Agnes leave the house a few moments before, and was going to join her on the beach. She did not find her, however, as she expected, and was about to call, when she was suddenly startled and rooted to the ground by a strong, passionate voice close beside her. She instinctively shrank further back in the shadow, and, turning her startled eyes in the direction from whence it came, she saw them standing—Carl and Agnes—with the moonlight full upon them. He held her hand and gazed eagerly down into her white face.

"Agnes! Agnes! you will not say that I love you so dearly only to be mocked and ruined! How could I be true to my poor Hester after knowing you?"

"I change! Why, Hester, you know that to be an utter impossibility. I shall soon make my fortune, and mine is a love that will live."

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The English losses consist of Gen. Earle, Col. E. L. Purdy, Lieut. Col. Coventry, and nine others, all of whom are reported as missing.

She heard no more, but staggered like a drunken person back to the house and fell down upon the carpet, a dumb, suffering piece of humanity.

It was thus they found her fifteen minutes later. Agnes threw herself upon her knees beside her.

"Hester, what is the matter? what shall I do? You are ill!"

Hester staggered to her feet, and sank weakly into a chair.

"I am not ill. I was down by the beach while you and Carl were talking."

She said this slowly and with difficulty, placing her hand at her side, as if to soothe her heart's dull pain.

Agnes threw herself at her feet and burst into a storm of tears.

"Hester, you will not hate me! I will never, never, marry him! I will never stand in your way. I will go away."

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

New York Dispatch: Never before in maritime history have so many steamships and sailing vessels been so long overdue as at the present time. There are upward of one hundred ships at sea bound to this port which have not yet been spoken or otherwise heard from. The majority of them should have arrived here many days and in several cases a fortnight ago.

It is believed that twenty-eight persons perished by the asylum fire in West Philadelphia.

Dr. Henry Helmold, the great "Uncle" man, has just been released from the Insane Asylum at Norristown, Pa., where he had been confined since June, 1881. A hasty commission, after a searching examination, declared him to be of sound mind. Helmold proposes to re-establish his business in New York.

Five thieves broke into a banking house at Oscoda, N. Y., and obtained \$1,000. All of them were caught near Elmira.

Open warfare has commenced in New York between the Stock Exchange and the Mining Stock and Petroleum Exchange. The latter has listed all railway and shipping securities, and offers to deal in lots of ten shares. The old organization has forbidden its members to do business in the new board.

Secretary Chandler's order prohibiting naval officers from memorializing Congress has excited much unfavorable comment. The Secretary addressed a several letter of reprimand to each of the officers who signed the recent memorial to Congress protesting against the proposed vote of thanks to Commanders Schley and Lieut. Emory. Several of the officers addressed replied denouncing the authority of the Secretary to interfere with their constitutional right.

WESTERN.

A defective switch on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad, near Indianapolis, Ind., caused a passenger-train to run into a slow loaded freight-car. A number of the passengers were seriously hurt, and the baggage-car with its contents, including several thousand dollars in money and much valuable property, was destroyed.

Springfield (Ill.) Dispatch: State Veterinarian Patten reports to the State Board of Health another case of glanders in the person of Frank A. Curtis, living near Belvidere, in Boone County. With the case recently reported at Elmore, Patten now thinks this makes three cases of glanders in the human subject at present under treatment in the state—the third case being that of a woman at Batavia, in Kane County.

Lea Linn, the editor of the *Courier*, at Webster, Ind., underwent a preliminary examination for the killing of Bill McGuire, and was discharged.

Chicago Tribune: A fresh compilation in the story will cause her trial in this country from Europe in the shape of the first Kirk Story, who was divorced from the deceased journalist in 1861. She is going to Chicago to file a bill to set aside the decree of alimony awarded her a quarter of a century ago, with a view to obtaining instead her "dower" out of the estate.

A party of thirteen laborers, while engaged in cleaning a sewer at the corner of Kinnel and Union streets, Chicago, were surprised by a current of gas. Five of them were taken out dead, and two are in a dangerous condition.

It was voted by the Illinois State Board of Agriculture at Springfield to hold the next State Fair in Chicago.

Judge E. Van Buren, who died in Chicago last week, was born at Kinderhook, N. Y., in 1863. He was well known in legal and political circles in his native state. He had resided in Chicago since 1861. A wife and five sons survive him.

Fire destroyed the entire west side of the public square at Princeton, Ind., last week. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

The Western League of Indiana, V. McKinney of Kansas City, being chosen President. Club from Toledo, Indianapolis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Cleveland, Milwaukee, and Nashville were admitted.

The two houses of the Illinois Legislature assembled in joint session, on Feb. 13, to ballot for State Senator, but when the roll was called no member responded to his name.

Fifty fat hogs valued at \$600 were found frozen to death on the Carson farm near Lexington, Ill.

A large portion of the business section of Vassar, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

To prevent another raid into Oklahoma, five troops of cavalry and a company of infantry are encamped at the Ponca Indian Agency and Camp Russell.

A game of balk-line billiards for \$500 a side will be played at St. Louis next month between T. J. Gallagher, sporting editor of the *Globe-Democrat*, and William H. Cottam.

The Rockford (Ill.) Steam Bakery Company has failed, and judgments aggregating a large amount have been entered. The liabilities are between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The telegraph chronicles the cremation of William Frasier, his wife, and grandchild, all colored, about fifteen miles back of New Albany, Ind. It is supposed that the house caught fire during the night and the inmates were burned while asleep.

SOUTHERN.

By the fall of a scaffold on the Susquehanna bridge at Havre de Grace, two workmen were precipitated through the ice into the river, and two of them were drowned.

At Hammontville, Kentucky, O. M. Dudley killed himself with a razor because of the death of his infant child and the fatal illness of his wife. Thorntons of the family were buried in one casket.

The World's Cotton Convention, held under the auspices of the National Cotton-Planters' Association, met in Music Hall in the World's Exposition Building at New Orleans. Three thousand delegates, representing the cotton industries of the world and the various agricultural and industrial organizations, were present. Only 10,000 people witnessed the opening ceremonies. President Morehead, of the National Cotton-Planters' Association called the convention to order. Rev. Dr. C. K. Marshall, of Mississippi, made the opening prayer. Vice-President-elect Hendricks, and Col. G. A. Brooks, of the board of management of the Exposition, were unseated in his stead. Gov. Charles E. Stover, Mr. Power, Mr. Herbin, and their colleagues, Nowitzki and Gen. Harlan and an active member of the Planters' Associa-

tion, responded in its behalf. Gen. Harlan showed how the Exposition had been projected by the National Cotton-Planters' Association, to which Congress had given a charter on which was his the sum of \$1,000,000 from the Government.

Heavy snowstorms are reported in sections of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Railroads trains were impeded by the snow in Mississippi.

Two tramps removed a rail on the Missouri Pacific track, near Marshall, Tex., wrecking a train of twelve freight-cars and killing the engineer and fireman. The scoundrels were tracked through the snow, and are threatened with lynching by the police in London in a house which had recently been entered by burglars.

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A Paris journal states that the Meiji's Minister of War is M. Verot, formerly a captain in the French army, who taught the Arabs how to break square.

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LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The bank clearings of the principal cities of the United States last week amounted to \$718,698,111, a decrease of \$27,636,413 as compared with the corresponding week of 1887.

A freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was thrown from the track by a broken hinge, causing the loss of 200 sheep, eighty hogs, and several horses.

The Secretary of the Irish National League, in a letter to the President of the American organization, states that two speakers cannot be spared for a tour of the United States; that the expenses of sustaining exiled tenants is very great, and that friends on this side of the Atlantic should make renewed efforts in support of the Parliamentary cause.

Bart D. Bishop, who lately managed a cigar company in Cincinnati, has fled the city, after confessing forgeries to the amount of \$5,000.

The Republican newspaper office at Boise City, Idaho, was looted and burned, and an attempt was made to fire the offices of the Democratic sheet, the upshot of a bitter political fight.

The mining camp of Alt, Utah, was nearly destroyed by a snowslide, and sixteen children lost their lives.

A tract of 8,014 acres is covered by the bill which passed the House providing for the sale of the Sac and Fox-Indian Reservation in Nebraska and Kansas. Only five Indians are living upon the reservation at present. It is provided that the lands shall be sold to the highest bidder at a minimum price of \$8 per acre. Provision is also made that actual settlers are to receive lands in quantities not exceeding 100 acres.

A prominent Treasury official at Washington says that 50 per cent. of the custom house undervaluations in this country is made at the Port of New York. Undervaluations of silks and drugs have been so great as to virtually prevent importations of textiles in丝绸 and tea.

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Mr. Stuhmeyer, St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used it in dyspepsia, nervous prostration, and in night sweats, with very good results."

It is better to have soft bands than a soft head.

Doctors in malarial districts say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is as much the standard remedy for tonic weakness as quinine is for the prevailing chills and fever.

Cannabis collections are a sort of a catch

peony affair.

LOW RATES to Inauguration Ceremonies at Washington.

Mr. E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, west of Pittsburgh, announces the following low rates for tickets over the Pennsylvania lines to Washington and return on the occasion of President Cleveland's inauguration, March 4th, next.

A. J. POWELL, April 1, 1888.

GEORGE W. COOPER, April 1, 1888.

H. C. MOONEY, Detroit.

LA FAYETTE, N. J., Oct. 12, 1888.

LAUREL, N. J., Oct. 12, 1888.

DURRILL B. DAVIS.

Solid trains of coaches and Pullman sleeping cars will run to Washington over the Pennsylvania lines from their various terminals in the West and Midwest, and the railroads will be in full force to meet the demand of excursionists.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's

Price List.

[Corrected Weekly.]

One No. 4 white, per pound, 18 cents.
Mixed Oats, per pound, 18 cents.
Flax, No. 100, per pound, \$1.00.

Rice, per ton, 15 cts.
Bacon, per pound, 25 cents.

Bacon, per pound, 25 cts.
May 100, rolled bacon, per barrel, 6.50.
Our Roller Process, per barrel, 6.75.
Excelsior, new, baled, per barrel, 4.50.
Mixed Beet, per pound, 14 cents.
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Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 1/2 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10 cents.
Flour, water-white, per barrel, 25 cents.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2.00.
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.50.
Soy O. molasses, per gallon, 65 cents.
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Extra meat, per barrel, 6.50.
Extra meat, per pound, 16.50.
Rounded lard, per pound, 16 cents.
Pork, per pound, 14 cents.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 14 cents.
Minced meat, per pound, 14 cents.
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Advertisement in THE AVALANCHE.

The coldest out of all.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

For check, call on the skatorial at first at the sink.

Wood wanted on subscription to the AVALANCHE. Cash not refused.

Mr. N. Mickelson has gone on a short visit to Minisota.

Ten boxes of matches (3000) for 25 cents at Edgcombe's.

For Job Work of all kinds wait at the

George Homersand family have re-

turned from their visit to Chesaing.

Edgcombe says, showing goods is no trouble, for the "low prices" insures a sale.

We can furnish the Avalanche and the Michigan Farmer for \$2.75 each issue.

Mrs. Robinson presented Charley with a young daughter. The father is doing as well as could be expected.

We will furnish the AVALANCHE and DEMONSTRATOR'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE for \$3.00 per year.

Not dead, neither sleeping, but Edgcombe is still selling goods at pri-

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

Rand & McNally's New Sectional Map of Michigan. For sale by W. A. Masters.

Mr. Frank Dechow has opened a skating rink at Cheney, and the young people are now revolving on wheels.

Grayling Hospital has but two patients and they are convalescing rapidly.

Keep close watch of our publication of the prospectus of periodicals. You will see something that you want.

In boots and shoes, Edgcombe will save you ten percent if you will give

There will be services at the M. E. Church on next Sabbath day—morning and evening, usual hours.

It is a conceded fact that Edgcombe sells the best butter in town at 20 cents per lb.

"Oh, that's just suits me," is the cry of all that have tried Edgcombe's 45 cent.

Do not fail to read the new prospectus of the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST, only \$1.65 for the paper and a valuable encyclopedia.

The cheapest and safest way to send money to any part of the U. S. or Canada, is by Express Orders. For sale at the Express Office.

We have just received a large invoice of letter heads, statement heads, envelopes, folders, visiting cards, etc., Send in your orders.

There will be a carnival for children under 14 years of age, at the Skating Rink, on Saturday evening next. Admission 15 cents to all who are masked. Spectators 25 cents.

The "bottom" knocked right out of the coffee market, by Edgcombe selling as good an article for 16 cents as you can get elsewhere for 25 cents.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

The Northern Tribune says: "You should be very careful how you run against another man's list." We are, and therefore always go round it.

Clothing! Clothing! Ready made or made to order, Edgcombe will discount Bay City or Saginaw prices in either of the two lines of goods.

Do not fail to rend our offer of the AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

The building boom has begun. W. A. Masters has broken ground for a dwelling house on lot 4, block 16, this week.

Roller-skating does not quite satisfy some of the clatters in Adrian, and their soul yearneth after a base ball club. Some of them here are yearning after a club—and but on the head.

The cracked kettle that serves for a bell on the school house, should be taken to a deep hole in the river and sunk. As tone is sufficient to frighten the pupils into inactivity.

E. L. Bradley, Esq., has returned from a two weeks visit to his old home and friends in Genesee county, glad to get back from the blizzards of that section to our equitable atmosphere.

Mr. Clark, who has been studying the quibbles, quirks and intricacies of law, under the supervision of M. J. Connine, Esq., has returned to the city where they due on baked beans. Not enough "culshaw" in Grayling.

The Ojibway Times says: Miss F. Stewart has shipped bag and baggage to South Bay City, where she proposes to open a military store. Miss Lorraine accompanies her.

East Saginaw rink proprietors encourage the patronage of ladies by supplying them with certain candy.

Wood, extra meat, per pound, 16 cents.

